(d) and (e) Government has worked out an attractive package of terms and conditions for encouraging risk capital investment in exploration and subsequent production. Discovered oil and gas fields have also been offered for development by private companies under joint venture arrangements for medium sized fields and under production sharing contract for small sized fields.

To increase indigenous production of petroleum products, efforts are being made to increase he refinding capacity by taking up expansion of existing refineries and setting up if new grassroot refineries in the pubilc sector, joint venture and private sector besides promoting conservation of petroleum products in various fields. Through conservation measures, it has been possible to achieve a quantifiable savings of about Rs. 950.40 crores and Rs. 1174.88 crores during 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively.

असत्य अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति प्रमाण पत्रों के आधार पर खोली गई रसोई गैस एजेंसियों का चलना जारी रहना

1239. **श्री आस मोहम्मद :**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार उन रसोई गैस एजेंसियों को चलाना जारी रखने की अनुमति दे रही है जिनके अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति प्रमाण पत्रों की प्रामाणिकता को चुनौती दी गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ;

(ग) विगत पांच वर्षों के दौरान उन एजेंसियों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है जिनके अनुसूचित/जाति अनुसूचित जनजाती के प्रमाण पत्रों की प्रामाणिकता को चुनौती दी गई थी ;

(घ) 30 अक्तूबर, 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार कितने मामलों की जांच पूरी हो गई है और कितने मामले न्यायाधीन है ; और

(ङ) जांच में दोषी पाए गए व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (ङ) पिछले 5 वर्षों के दौरान 6 मामलों में चयनित डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों के अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति प्रमाण पत्रों की प्रमाणिकता को चुनौती दी गई है । एक मामला [illegible] न्यायालय, नागपुर खंडपीठ में लंबित है और उच्च न्यायालय के आदेशों के अनुसार डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर को प्रचालन करने की अनुमति दी जा रही है। दो मामलों में डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों को समाप्त कर दिया गया है। बाकी के 3 मामलों में चुने हुए डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों के विरुद्ध आरोप वापस लिए गए है, क्योंकि उनके जाति प्रमाणपत्र की पुष्टि उच्च न्यायालय या सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा की गई है ।

Chartering of off-shore supply vessels by ONGC

1240 DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Operators of Off-shore Supply Vessels (OSVs) have deserted the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what were the details of the terms and conditions on which OSVs were chartered; and

(c) what are the details of the steps Government have taken to avert the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) ONGC charter hires Indian Flag Vessels from Indian Shipping Companies and these OSVs are since operating in accordance with the formula known as the Director General Shipping Formula approved by Government of India. ONGC also charter hires OSVs from the open market through International Competitive Bidding on the basis of day charter rates on a need basis.

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of gas from ONGC to Trombay Thermal Power Station

1241. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a committed quantity of 1.5 MMSCMD of gas for supply from ONGC to Trombay Thermal Power Station of Tata Electric Companies;

(b) if so how long this committed quantity was maintained to this power station;

(c) what has been the quantity of gas supplied during the year 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(d) whether it was cut down to 0.5 MMSCMD at any time? if so, the reasons for the same; and

(e) whether Government are aware of the impact of reduction in supply of gas to Trombay Power Station on the stability of the power to the city of Bombay and what actions are being taken by Government to ensure the supply of committed quantity of gas to the power station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The average annual supply was above 1.5 MMSCMD upto 1992-93.

(c) 1992-93 . . . 1.58 MMSCMD
1993-94 . . . 1.15 MMSCMD

(d) The commitment was reduced to 0.5 MMSCMD from June 1992 to September 1994 on account of reduced availability of gas.

(e) The average supply during April-November 1994 has been above 1.5 MMSCMD.

Agreement between Damania Airways and IOC

1242. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Damania Airways, the private airlines has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for the import and handling of aviation turbine fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, and